

Anecut at Iggalur Across Shimsha River

243. SRI G. MADE GOWDA (Kirugavalu).—

Will the Minister of State for Major Irrigation be pleased to state :—

(a) whether plans and estimates to construct an anecut at Iggalur across Shimsha river has been prepared ;

(b) if so, the cost of the project :

(c) the number of acres that will be irrigated under this Project;

(d) the reasons for not sanctioning the Project so far ?

SRI H. N. NANJE GOWDA (Minister of State for Major Irrigation).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Rs. 132 lakhs.

(c) 10,700 acres (Cropped area).

(d) Clearance from the Government of India is awaited.

Supply of Softwood

266. SRI KAGODU THIMMAPPA (Sagar).—

Will the Minister for Agriculture and Forests be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of companies to whom the Government is supplying the softwood grown in the forest area of the State and the quantum and the rates thereof annually ;

(b) out of the companies that are supplied with softwood, the number of them that are running their factories for utilising the same in the State itself.

(c) whether it has come to the notice of Government that one of such companies, viz., WIMCO is misusing the wood ;

(d) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the lops and tops are unnecessarily wasted while softwoods are being removed by big companies ; if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to prevent the same ;

(e) whether there are any demands from small industrialists for buying these lops and tops ?